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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kei HIRUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 10/626,565

Examiner: H. NGUYEN

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Docket No.: 116695

For: LIQUID DROP DISCHARGE METHOD, LIQUID DROP DISCHARGE APPARATUS, PRODUCTION METHOD OF LIQUID CRYSTAL APPARATUS, LIQUID CRYSTAL APPARATUS, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the January 9, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**